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Examiner Nguyen is thanked for his very helpful phone call of April 26 regarding application 10/086,283. Examiner Nguyen indicated that he believed independent claims 1 and 5 were allowable but that independent claim 12 was unclear. He also suggested that the independent method claims required additional explanatory language. He also suggested that dependent claim 15 be amended for purposes of clarification. Applicant has reviewed all the claims of the application and amended them as appropriate. All claims are believed to fully conform to the requirements of 35USC112. Examiner Nguyen requested a prompt response so Applicant is providing herewith a clean set of claims.

It is respectfully requested that if Examiner Nguyen needs to discuss any of the claims further, or if further documentation is required, he call Applicant's Attorney of Record Herbert Burkard at (408) 962-3920 (Fax 408-962-3203).

Respectfully submitted,

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